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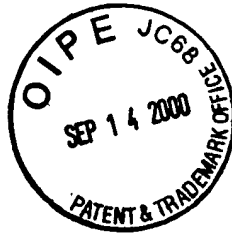
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Taizo AKIMOTO

Appln. No. 09/461,308

Filed: December 15, 1999



Group Art Unit: 1643

Examiner: F. Lu

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For: TEST PIECE AND QUANTITATIVE METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AN  
ORGANISM-ORIENTED SUBSTANCE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on May 19, 2000, for the above-identified application.

Applicant elects Group 1, claims 1 - 12 and 25-36, without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 13-24.

Respectfully submitted,

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